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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: PRESTON CUTRIGHT ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/935,107 Group Art Unit: 1714

Filed: AUGUST 23, 2001 Examiner: Toomer, Cephia D.

Title: SYNTHETIC FUEL COMPRISING COAL DUST, WATER AND A REACTIVE ORGANIC COMPOUND, AND A PROCESS FOR MAKING SUCH SYNTHETIC FUEL

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop: RCE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply

- ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of months (not to exceed three months). The required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is included in Section 3. a.
- iii. below.

- b. Other

3. Fees

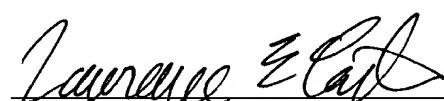
- a. The following fees are included in the payment indicated below:
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (\$770.00)
 - ii. Extension of time fee required under 37 CFR 1.136 & 1.17 (\$950.00)
 - iii. Other
- b. Payment:
 - i. A check in the amount of \$1,720.00 is enclosed
 - ii. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the fees listed above in Section 3 a i-iii to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. *)
 - iii. If a check should become detached or if there is any deficiency in fees, any necessary fees should be charged, or any

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overpayment in fees should be credited, to the Deposit Account of
Crowell & Moring, L.L.P., Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No.
080395.52533US).

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed May 29, 2003.

This reply serves as a submission in connection with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

This reply is accompanied by a Petition under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time and by a check in the amount of \$2010.00 in payment of the required extension fee.

Kindly enter the following amendment: